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by an Official of the Rumanian Government
Recently Released from Vacaresti

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1. An official of an economic ministry has been released after six months in prison. He was held for four months by the State Security and two months at Vacaresti. During his imprisonment he was tortured and beaten several times and was in such bad condition at the time of his release that he could not wear shoes. This official had been arrested on charges of assisting persons to escape from Rumania. The persons he was accused of assisting were actually officials sent abroad on economic missions who had refused to return to Rumania.
2. This official has informed friends that he saw in prison the son of General Pantazi, a high official in the Antonescu Government; he described this man as "covered with blood and sores". According to this official, one Saveanu, a professor of philology, had committed suicide in prison by beating his head against the wall.

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